

Updated AEL and SEL Now Available on Responder Knowledge Base:

The interactive version of the 01/17/08 DHS Authorized Equipment List (AEL) is now available on the RKB at www.rkb.us. It is accessible by using the blue "AEL/SEL" button at the top of each screen. Note that login is not required to view the AEL. However, users who view AEL items in "guest" mode may not see all of the associated links and notes that would be available if they had logged in.

The AEL applies to Fiscal Years 2005 and later unless noted in the individual item. This AEL update contains numerous refinements, including changes in allowability. Users may also download a Change Log, a PDF of the AEL, or a copy of the AEL in Excel format from the main index (tree structure) page on the site; see the gray box at the right side of the page. The official AEL PDF file is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp.

The Spring 2008 version of the InterAgency Board's Standardized Equipment List (SEL) has also been posted on the site. It is available via the same button as the AEL, and contains the IAB's recommendations on features, operating considerations, and training requirements.

The RKB continues to present key information from these two lists in an optional integrated display format. The AEL/SEL Button takes users to a page that provides three display choices: AEL Only, SEL Only, and Integrated AEL/SEL Display. The first two choices provide the traditional display for each list. The integrated display provides both the grant allowability information from the AEL and the features/operating considerations information from the SEL in a single record, eliminating any need for cross-referencing. The RKB wishes to acknowledge the extensive support from both FEMA Grant Programs Directorate and the IAB that makes this feature possible.